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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th of *August*, 1784,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received Information, that the Plague doth at this Time rage with great Violence in divers Parts of the Levant, and at Tunis, and on the Coast of Barbary; and that in consequence of the Prevalence thereof, and of some Suspicions attending a Ragusan Ship arrived at Tangier from Alexandria, a rigorous Quarantine has been laid, by Order of the King of Spain, on Vessels coming from any Part of the Coasts of the Mediterranean, except those Ports which are at War with the Grand Signor, and the Barbary States: And whereas His Majesty hath also received Information, that a Vessel lately arrived at Marseilles with the Plague on Board, and that Six or Seven Persons, who had frequented her, had died in the Lazarette of that Place; His Majesty this Day took the same into Consideration; and although it appeared that a Quarantine of Forty Days is at this Time subsisting, by Orders of this Board, upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean (except those coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, or from the Island of Minorca, or from the Town or Port of Gibraltar) yet His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, judges it necessary upon this Occasion to cause the said Orders to be inforced and extended; and to that End His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, doth hereby order, require and command, that the said Quarantine be enforced, and that all the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine do use their utmost Care and Diligence in causing the several Rules and Regulations, established for the due Performance of Quarantine, to be punctually and strictly observed and carried into Execution: And His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, is further pleased to order, require and command, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, coming from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, within the Mediterranean, or from Minorca or Gibraltar, and all Goods and Merchandizes on Board the same, that are already arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and do likewise strictly conform themselves in all Respects to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be observed by Ships and Vessels subject to Quarantine. And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 27th of *August*, 1784,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An "Act to extend the Powers of an Act made in the "Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for "giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better "carrying on Trade and Commerce between the "Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the In-"habitants of the United States of America, to the "Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the "British Colonies and Plantations in America, with "Respect to certain Articles therein mentioned;" —His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that, until further Order, there shall be allowed and paid the same Drawbacks upon the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp, or Foreign Iron, exported into Great Britain into any British Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, in all Respects, as such Drawbacks are allowed and paid, or are subject and liable to by Law, upon the Exportation of such Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

RUTLAND.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the 31st Day of August instant, be further prorogued from that Day to Tuesday the 2d Day of

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of November next: We do therefore publiſh and declare, that the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tueſday the 2d Day of November next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 19th Day of Auguſt, 1784.

Thomas Ords.

GOD ſave the KING.

War-Office, Auguſt 31, 1784.

1*ſt Troop of Horſe Guards*, Thomas Lees, Gent. is appointed to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice James Mercer.

10*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Joſiah Cottin, Gent. to be Cornet, vice George Sturt.

Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards, Enſign Iſaac Gaſcoyne to be Lieutenant, vice Honourable William Wyndham.

Ditto, Beaumont Hotham, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Iſaac Gaſcoyne.

39*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Dacres to be Captain Lieutenant, vice William Wray.

Ditto, Thomas Rivers, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Irwin.

53*d Regiment of Foot*, Arther Crozier, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Duke.

101*ſt Regiment of Foot*, Colonel Charles Stuart, of the 26th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Gordon.

Ditto, Enſign James Kempt to be Lieutenant, vice Anthony Ellwood.

John Smith, late Adjutant in the Cornwall Militia, to be Enſign in Captain James Malcolm's Independent Company of Invalids, vice Thomas Holland.

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland; all dated July 29, 1784.

2*d Regiment of Horſe*, Second Cornet Redmond Browne to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Grogan; who retires.

Ditto, Mr. John Bingham to be Cornet, vice Browne.

8*th Dragoons*, Mr. Charles Wilde to be Cornet, vice John Wallis; by Purchaſe.

9*th Dragoons*, Mr. Michael Fenton to be Cornet, vice Robert Kindillon; by Purchaſe.

10*th Foot*, Captain John Wemyſs, from the Britiſh Half-Pay of the 65th Foot, to be Captain, vice Thomas Hewitt; who exchanges.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Gordon, of the late 101ſt Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Charles Stuart; who exchanges.

Ditto, Mr. Humphry Forſter to be Enſign en Second, vice Thomas Dalzell; by Purchaſe.

46*th Foot*, Eldeſt Enſign John Murray to be Lieutenant, vice John Burne; who retires.

48*th Foot*, Mr. Thomas Coſtello to be Enſign, vice Robert Hamilton; by Purchaſe.

49*th Foot*, Captain Charles Michell, from the Half-Pay of the 38th Foot, to be Captain en Second, vice Henry Croker; who exchanges.

Ditto, Enſign Henry Whitehall Sockett, from the Britiſh Half-Pay of the 50th Foot, to be Enſign en Second, vice Thomas Gillon; who exchanges.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Jackſon to be Captain, vice Edward Tiſdall; who retires.

Ditto, Eldeſt Enſign Robert Fraſer to be Lieutenant, vice William Jackſon.

Ditto, Mr. Thomas Lyſter to be Enſign, vice Fraſer.

WHEREAS many of the Salaries, Compenſations, and Bills approved by the late Lord Chamberlain, and payable at the Office from the 5th of April, 1783, and ending the 5th of January, 1784, have not yet been claimed, notwithſtanding repeated Applications have been made for that Purpoſe: Public Notice is therefore given to all whom it may concern, that the Pay-Maſter will continue to attend at the Office every Wedneſday, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, until the 30th of September next, and no longer; and that then the ſeveral Accounts of the late Lord Chamberlain will be delivered to the Auditors of the Impreſt, and the Balance immediately paid as the Lords of His Majeſty's Treaſury ſhall pleaſe to appoint.

St. James's, Auguſt 28.

AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authoriſed by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an

an Executor or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Goal till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convicted upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Foreiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts, in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on goard any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

Whitehall, Auguſt 31, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, in the Night of Monday the 23d Inſtant, a large Engine, in the Low Grounds in the Pariſh of Wrangle, in the County of Lincoln, belonging to Charles Chaplin, of Tathwell, in the ſaid County, Eſq; which had been erected for draining the Lands, was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome evil diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons unknown, whereby the ſame was entirely deſtroyed.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in burning the ſaid Engine, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Charles Chaplin doth hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED